



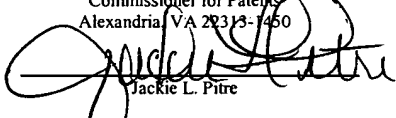
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DEFORMATION DURING  
IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION

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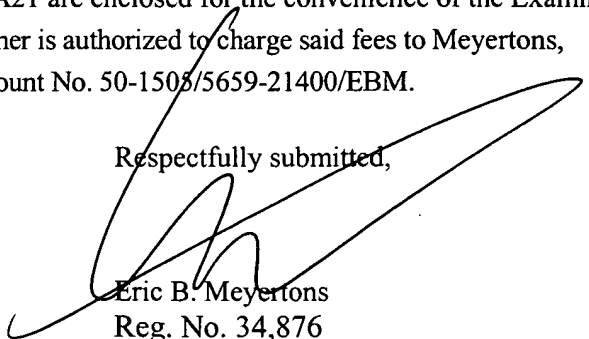
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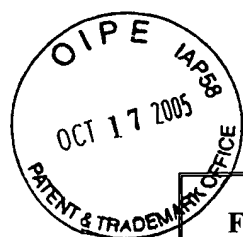
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